



FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL

Retirement Services Office

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ATZT-AG-TR (609-25a)

MINUTES OF MEETING 18 AUGUST 2005

Meeting called to order by Co-Chairman, CSM Julius Nutter, USA (Ret) at 0900 hours.

Members present:

CAPT Don W. Marshall
COL J Brian Morrissey
LTC John D. Abshier
LTC Mary Bess
LTC Norbert F. Pohlman, USA (Ret), Chairman, Quincy, IL Area Council
MAJ G. Michael Warren
MAJ Wayne A. Strohschein
CSM Harold G. Baxter
CSM Julius Nutter
1SG Wilmetta J. Herbert
1SG Steven G. Shepard
SFC Donald J. Price
SFC Joseph P. Krill, Jr.
SSG Gerald A. Dawson

Members excused:

BG Arvid E. West, Jr
COL James H. Kuhn
CSM Mack E. Williams
SFC George N. Launius
SP6 William L. Shy

Members absent:

LT Melbern J. Robinson
1SG Olan Payne

bedroom cabins and to replace a number of boats. In answer to a question he noted medical services are provided by CPR & First Aid trained staff and by Lake of Ozark Hospital.

E. Retiree Council Financial Statement – 1SG Herbert – reported today's balance is \$3519.41 and noted money is already coming in for the hospitality house Retiree Day.

F. Widowed Support Program – LTC Bess – reported on continuing problem of getting names of new widows. She met with Mrs. Coble and did iron out some issues such as privacy and available reports. Noted it still difficult to get information out to the people. They are looking at putting CAO contacts in the Army ECHOS. Mr. French said he will contact the DA Casualty office to support this.

G. Legislative – Jeff Cox reported that Jefferson City is seeking input for how Missouri can make itself a better place to attract military retirees to the state. It was noted there will be a 9/11 remembrance service at the main post chapel at the end of retiree day.

4. Area Council Reports:

A. Quincy – LTC Pohlman – still working on how to get information to new widows/widowers. They need POC information. He noted there has been some improvement on getting names within 50 mile radius

B. Springfield – CSM Williams – no report

C. St. Louis – Steve Nelle is the new St. Louis Council representative. This was his first meeting.

5. Old Business

A. RAD Sub-Committee reports –

a. Golf Committee – Joe James reported had about 25 names but expects many more. Looking for more sponsors.

b. Hospitality House – 1SG Herbert reported had many nice prizes. Proposed that Retiree Council be eligible to receive prizes at drawing, passed.

c. Guest speaker – has been changed to a Mr. Dyer

B. Retiree of the Year Committee – reported the process they used to identify the retiree of the year went well. See bulletin for honoree.

6. New Business

SR MSG Jeanie V. Kellas

MANSCEN STAFF

Col Susan Halter, USA (Ret), Deputy Garrison Commander
CW2 Jesse J. French, USA (Ret) AG/MILPO
Mr. Jeff Cox, Assistant, Chief of Staff
Ms. Darlene Kelley, Retirement Services Office

GUEST PRESENT

Mr. Jim Figg, DMWR
Mr. Franklin D. Herbert, Spouse
Mr. Joe James, MWR Golf Club
Mr. Robert Howard, Retiree Gold Committee
Mr. Steven P. Nelle, St. Louis Retiree Council
Mrs. Jan Pohlman, Spouse

1. CSM Nutter led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members were thanked for being present. Guests were introduced and welcomed

2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the meeting of 19 May 2005.

3. Committee Reports

A. Retiree Assistance – CSM Baxter – Currently has 15 active volunteers helping at the Hospital Information Desk

B. Health Care Board – 1SG Herbert commented that one must not wait till the Rx is ready for pick up. Would like to go back to way it was allowing one to leave and come back later. LTC Abshier said he would talk to the Chief of Pharmacy. LTC Abshier also reported the hospital would be supporting Retiree Day same as in the past; summer rotations are about over and staffing is getting good again particularly in ortho; new system is now in place for making appointments; front entrance and new roof projects are about complete.


C. Installation Commissary/Post Exchange Advisor Council – COL Morrissey Draft minutes of the council for 9 August 2005 meeting were presented. Highlights noted were - case lot sale scheduled for 16-17 September; and ATM machine will be installed. Col Morrissey also noted he is retiring 30 September and will no longer be on this advisory council.

D. Morale, Welfare and Recreation Advisory Council – Jim Figg reported on Jo Dee Messina Concert 10 September; Charlie Daniel's Band 13 October; and October Fest 15 October; LORA received grant that will be used to replace the trailers with new 2-3

A. A nomination committee was established which is composed of SFC Krill, 1SG Shepard and Major G. Michael Warren.

B. No other new business was presented

7. Next Scheduled Meeting: Pershing Club, Regimental Room, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri at 0900 hours on 17 November 2005.


JULIUS B. NUTTER.
CSM, USA (RET)
Presiding Co-Chairman